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In re Application of: **Leach**

Serial No.: **09/591,258**

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For: **Method and System for Monitoring and Transmitting Utility Status via Universal Communications Interface**

Art Unit: **2181**

Examiner: **Lee, C.**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed August 13, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the drawings:

In Fig. 1, please delete the reference number "119" from the Voltage Monitoring component and substitute therefor the reference number -- 117 --.

In Fig. 1, please delete the word "Pzger" from component 140 and substitute therefor the word -- Pager --.

A substitute Fig. 1 is attached to show the above-proposed drawing corrections.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on February 13, 2003.

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